

*Link to an Internet Relay Service Provider:*

## **INTERNET RELAY SERVICES**

Internet Relay Services allows computers and other web-based devices, instead of a TTY, to call a standard telephone user, Voice Carryover (VCO) user or Hearing Carryover (HCO) user by connecting to a relay service via the Internet.

During the Internet Relay Call, a text user connects to the relay via the Internet instead of calling 7-1-1 or an 800 number. The Communications Assistant (CA) handles an Internet relay call the same as a regular relay call. There is no limit on the duration or frequency of Internet Relay Calls. The CA “voices” or reads everything that is typed into the computer and types everything they hear on the standard telephone user’s end. The Internet Relay Service is another way for people who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or Speech Disabled to communicate through the relay service.

With traditional relay, there are no charges to use the relay services with the exception of long distance charges, which are billed by your regular long distance carrier. With Internet relay, there are no charges to use the relay and no charges for long distance calls.

**Hamilton:** <http://www.hiprelay.com>

**Sprint:** <http://www.sprintrelayonline.com>

**AT&T:** <http://www.relay.att.com>

**MCI:** <http://www.ip-relay.com>